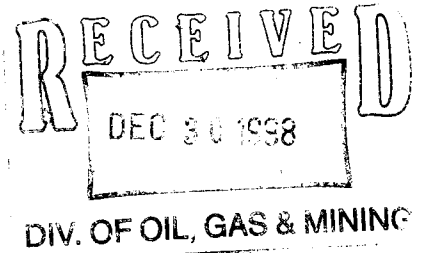


Alan Riley
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Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter to express my concerns regarding the proposed expansion of the Valley Asphalt operation in Genola. We own farm ground in Genola, and are very concerned about the effects this expansion would have on our livelihood. The apple industry in Utah is really struggling right now. The increased mite population from additional dust problems caused by cement and batch operations could be the last straw. Agrimek, the miticide available to us presently costs \$358.43 per half gallon, and that amount only covers four acres. As you can see, this could have a real economic effect on the farms in this area.

The threat of a drop in property values is also a very real concern to us. We would ask that you very carefully consider the far reaching effects of a huge asphalt operation in this beautiful valley.

Respectfully,

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